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In re application of:)	Examiner: W. Bashore
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)	Group Art Unit: 2176
FOR A HOME NETWORK AUTO-)	Reply to Office Action
TREE BUILDER)	Dated: Oct. 31, 2003
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Reply/Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated Oct. 31, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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